

## AUSTRIA BREAKS WITH UNITED STATES

### CONGRESS TACKLES BIG WAR PROBLEM AT SESSIONS TODAY

Comprehensive Program for Mobilizing Man and Money Power To Be Considered

HEAVY LOAN FOR ENTENTE CERTAIN

Navy Already Co-operating With Britain and France In Safeguarding Shipping

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 9.—The senate this afternoon passed the administration bill providing a penalty of \$10,000 fine and 30 years imprisonment for destroying or attempting to destroy war materials, or any instrumentality of transportation used for such material.

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 9.—Congress will put no insurmountable obstacles in the way of President Wilson's war program. While the war measures to be presented to the Senate and House will not meet with the approval of some pacifists and certain republicans, they will go through in practically the form the White House wants them.

The measures designed to finance the war are due to a more determined opposition than are the other war bills, such as the conscription and espionage bills, amendments to the shipping laws and the naval measures.

### BRITISH LAUNCH NEW OFFENSIVE; BIG GAINS MADE

(International News Service.)

London, April 9.—Following a gigantic bombardment of the German positions between Arras and Lens, for many days, the British suddenly launched a new and powerful offensive on that front today. The war office announced that German lines were penetrated and that satisfactory progress was made.

At the same time the British drove forward between Arras and the Oise river capturing by storm the strongly fortified German strongholds of Hemur and Bourles near Cambria.

### AMERICAN OWNED SHIP SINKS SUB IN LIVELY SCRAP

(International News Service.)

San Francisco, April 9.—An American owned ship for the first time since the beginning of the war has sunk a German submarine.

The Standard Oil tanker Sequoya, American owned, though of British registry, has arrived here from London bringing the story of a furious battle with a U-boat off the British coast. For twenty minutes the tanker exchanged shots with the submarine.

One of her men was killed, three others injured and considerable damage done to the vessel before a shot from her guns sent the submarine to the bottom.

### WILL RAISE FUNDS HERE FOR STARVING PEOPLE

Local Jewish Congregation To Aid Those Who Are Buffeted About By War

In response to an appeal sent out by Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey and chairman of the national democratic finance committee, in the recent campaign; Jacob Schiff, Nathan Straus and Louis Marshall, the local Jewish congregation has undertaken to raise a fund for the relief of the Jewish people of Poland, Lithuania, Palestine and Turkey. Their condition is described as terrible. They are now being buffeted about in the war torn countries of Europe without food or shelter.

I. Kuhn and A. Olschne have been named a committee to receive relief funds, and contributions are being asked of everyone who feels compassion for the stricken people of Europe.

### THE TWIN CITIES PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE AMERICAN FLAG AT ROUSING MEETING

MASS RALLY CALLED BY MAYOR PAYNE OF ALBANY IS HELD AT MASONIC THEATRE SATURDAY NIGHT.

RESOLUTIONS ARE ADOPTED

JUDGES SKEGGS AND KYLE, MESSRS CALLAHAN, LOWE, GODBEY AND BLACKWELL MADE ADDRESSES.

Allegiance to the Government of the United States in the war with Germany was enthusiastically pledged Saturday night by a big mass meeting of the citizens of Albany and Decatur at the Masonic theatre.

The resolutions adopted at the meeting were as follows:

"Whereas, Germany has destroyed our ships, killed our people and restricted our commerce by illegal submarine warfare, and attempted to array against us the friendly powers of Japan and Mexico, in a plot to dismember our nation; and

"Whereas, by these and other hostile acts Germany is making war against the United States; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we, the citizens of Decatur and Albany, Morgan county, Alabama, in mass meeting assembled, do declare our approval of the action of the president in severing diplomatic relations with Germany, and arming American vessels, and congress in declaring war on Germany.

"Resolved, further, That we wholeheartedly and without reservation endorse President Wilson in what he has done, and in what he asked congress, to do in regard to dealing with Germany.

"Resolved, further, That we endorse fully the president's statement, that we will not choose the path of submission, and that if there is disloyalty it will be dealt with with a firm hand, and stern repression. So, that in the language of the immortal Lincoln, 'the government of the people, by the people and for the people, shall not perish from the earth.'

Called by Mayor Payne.

The mass meeting was called at the instance of Mayor E. C. Payne, one of the most patriotic municipal executives in Alabama and the son of a distinguished American army officer.

Mayor Payne opened the meeting with a short address in which he explained its purposes and at the conclusion the curtain was raised disclosing the local troop of Boy Scouts saluting an immense American flag in the center of which was displayed a picture of President Wilson. This brought forth the first demonstration of the evening.

Skeggs Elected Chairman.

Upon the motion of Capt. Samuel (Continued on Page Two.)

### COMMERCE BOARD SMOKER TONIGHT

SECRETARY ARCHIBALD TO GIVE REPORT OF HIS RECENT TRIP.

At the smoker of the Albany Board of Commerce to be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Board's headquarters, Secretary Archibald will make an extensive report of his recent trip east, where he went for the purpose of securing new industries. Mr. Archibald will report a number of propositions made by reliable manufacturers, and it is expected that a movement will be launched for bringing one or more of these here.

The smoker will have many enjoyable features, and a large attendance is expected. All members of the Board and all city boosters are urged to be present.

### BUILDING UP UNITED STATES NAVY



A petty officer explaining to a farm hand how he may be of help to his country by serving on one of Uncle Sam's great fighting ships.

### BENEVOLENT HOSPITAL NEEDS \$2,000 NOW TO CARRY ON ITS WORK

Six prominent citizens of the Twin Cities, three from Albany and three from Decatur, today made public a report endorsing the work of the Benevolent hospital and recommending that \$2,000 be raised at once for the support of the hospital.

This committee was invited to investigate fully the status of the hospital and especially the business management. The six gentlemen whose names are signed below found that the hospital is being operated with great care and, since hospitals are never self-supporting, is worthy of the support of all business men and citizens generally.

A campaign for the needed funds will be started at once and all subscriptions to the work will be published in the Albany-Decatur Daily.

The report of the committee is as follows:

We, the undersigned, were called in consultation by the board of trustees of the Benevolent Society Hospital to advise with them as to their financial condition. They laid before us a full and complete statement of their financial resources and the cost of maintaining the institution. We found that the management had been very efficient in all respects; in fact, with more thorough attention to details than most men give their business. They knew the cost per individual for every meal served in the hospital. Since the opening of the hospital, Aug. 16, 1915, drugs and operating room supplies have constantly advanced in price, as well as provisions, fuel and all other articles used. Their endeavor to maintain the hospital without raising the prices has resulted in expenses becoming more than the income. The only fixed income is \$55 per month, and yet this institution has been run at an average expense of from \$500 to \$800 per month, caring for charity cases and with the usual percentage of uncollectable bills.

Upon finding expenses were running behind, the board of trustees raised the prices March 1, and asked our advice in regard to the deficit of \$500 for running expenses. We also found that the balance of cost of equipment which was absolutely necessary for an institution of this kind, and improvements on the property, amounted to \$500, and other necessary expenses with interest due amounted to nearly \$1,000. These debts were being paid by the efforts of the ladies, and since the hospital opened they have raised \$1,324, which has been used to meet the various obligations and pay interest on the mortgage bonds.

The Benevolent Society Hospital has become the pride of our city (Continued on Page Four.)

The soldier boys were much about town early this morning as they came in to the Palace Cafe, where they were served breakfast. The boys presented a military appearance and looked spic and span. The troops arrived at 9:30 o'clock last night on a special train.

Lieutenant Kelley of Company B, is a graduate of the University of Alabama, and has a number of friends here among the alumni of the state educational institution.

The companies are camped on the bank of the Tennessee river near the railroad bridge.

Electric lights were placed in the camp today.

### AT KAISER'S BEHEST AUSTRIAN RELATIONS WITH U. S. SEVERED

Official Notification Of Diplomatic Rupture, Long Expected, Is Received Today

INTERNED VESSEL PROMPTLY SEIZED

U. S. Ambassador Was On Swiss Soil When Dual Monarchy Acted.

(International News Service.)

New York, April 9.—All the Austro-Hungarian ships in local ports were seized by the United States government today. At the same time press dispatches from every other port in the United States indicated that similar action had been taken simultaneously.

(International News Service.)

Philadelphia, April 9.—The Franconia, the only Austria vessel in this port, was seized today by government authorities, immediately following reports of official confirmation of the diplomatic break with the dual monarchy.

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 9.—Austria has espoused the cause of her ally, Germany, against the United States. She has officially broken off diplomatic relations with the United States, handed Ambassador Penfield and his staff their passports and recalled her ambassador designate, Count Tarnowski, Charge Baron Zwiednik, the embassy staff and all consular agents.

The official word that this action has been taken came from Minister Stovall at Bern, Switzerland. While the cable message was being translated, Charge Zwiednik called the state department on the telephone and demanded an immediate audience with Secretary Lansing. The latter was too busy to receive him, but ordered First Assistant Secretary Phillips to meet the baron.

When the latter arrived at the state department he announced that he had been instructed by his government to inform the United States that it had decided to break off relations and to demand passports and safe conduct for the embassy staff.

Secretary Phillips told the charge, that this government would immediately comply with the request, and that the passports would be prepared as soon as possible.

The action of the Austrian government had been anticipated for some time.

Whether Austria will decide to formally make war on the United States still is unknown here. Austrian submarines have been and are active in the Mediterranean. It is only a question of a short time when they will torpedo some vessel without warning on which Americans are passengers and that act will be accepted by this government as an act of war.

Some officials believe that Austria will herself declare war as her reply to the action of this government in lining up with the entente. For the present, however, officials expected the status would continue one of broken relations.

So far as the status of Turkey and Bulgaria are concerned, officials here frankly said that they were puzzled. It is conceded that both nations are dominated by Germany and will do whatever Berlin says. Some officials said they did not expect either Bulgaria or Turkey to take action at present.

The Austrian embassy told the state department that it was unlikely that the Swiss government would be asked to take over Austrian affairs. Either Norway or Sweden would be asked, it was stated.

Officials declined to comment in any way on the action of Austria in (Continued on Page Four.)

### COMPANY OF HOME GUARDS MAY BE ORGANIZED HERE

Movement Will Take Definite Form As Soon As Instructions Are Received.

A movement has been launched here for the organization of a company of "Home Guards" to be made up of men ineligible for war duty under the present regulations. No definite action has been taken as yet, as information is lacking as to whether present military instructions provide for the mustering in of a company of this nature.

In the event that the national guard should be ordered to duty outside the state, there would be no military organization with authority to preserve order at home in an emergency.

A. H. Hanson of Albany, and A. T. Le Fils of Decatur, are taking the lead in the movement for home protection.

### AMERICAN SHIP IS SUNK UNWARNED BY A GERMAN SUB

FIRST NEWS OF WRECK OF SEAWARD IN MEDITERRANEAN WHEN CREW LANDS.

(International News Service.)

Paris, April 9.—The members of the crew of the American steamship Seaward which was torpedoed without warning in the Mediterranean, have been landed at Vigo, Spain.

(Note: The foregoing was the first news received of the sinking of the Seaward.)

### Warning!

All persons are warned today by Capt. H. F. Halstead of the Militia company guarding the Southern Railway bridge to keep away from the structure. All persons who refuse to halt when told to by the sentry, run the danger of being shot.



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## A SMALL DONATION FOR A GREAT INSTITUTION.

On another page of today's issue of the Daily is told in brief form the need of the Benevolent Society hospital of the Twin Cities for funds. The report recommending that \$2,000 be raised is signed by Mayor E. C. Payne, B. L. Malone and E. H. Allison, of Albany, and by D. D. McGhee, Wm. R. Splight and Foster H. Pointer of Decatur.

The pith of the appeal for funds is contained in the two following paragraphs:

The Benevolent Society Hospital has become the pride of our cities and the public has ever been ready to respond to appeals for its maintenance. It is a means of doing much good and relieving the suffering of both rich and poor and it is, in our judgment, one of the best advertisements these cities can have.

It is a well known fact that such institutions are never self-supporting, but are usually assisted by large appropriations from city and county treasuries.

The Daily endorses these statements to the fullest. The sum of \$2,000 asked for is very small and it is as little as the people of the Twin Cities can do to raise this cheerfully and quickly. The Benevolent hospital has become a necessity and we should be loath to fail to do anything that would impair its usefulness.

The Daily in the past has worked strenuously for the cause of the hospital and has frequently spoken in terms of highest praise of Mrs. E. C. Payne, Mrs. E. H. Allison, Mrs. W. R. Smith, Mrs. Virginia Pride, Mrs. J. D. Wyker, Mrs. J. W. Troy, Miss Openhagen, and the other ladies of the Benevolent Society who are so unselfishly consecrating their time and funds for the upbuilding of the hospital. These ladies should have the full support of the community in this work.

Let us help the hospital! Send your contribution now.

## ATTEND TONIGHT'S SMOKER.

Every citizen of Albany who is interested in the city's development should attend the smoker to be given tonight by the Albany Board of Commerce.

At this meeting Secretary Archibald will submit propositions made by eastern manufacturers who are eager to locate plants here in the heart of the Southland where labor is plentiful, transportation is unsurpassed and raw materials are accessible.

It is time Albany was doing something in an industrial way. Cities do not build themselves. This is a rare opportunity, one that will not present itself again soon. Duty, selfish interest and civic pride should alike prompt a big attendance at the smoker.

It is humiliating that Albany cannot do what other cities of less resource are doing. Scottsboro, with a population of 1,000 by the last census, raised \$24,000 for development purposes. Anniston, a city of fewer advantages, has within the last year located an ordnance plant and is raising \$125,000 for other purposes. Cannot Albany do the same?

## FEEDING THE ARMIES.

The United States department of agriculture sent out the following message to farmers which has the hearty endorsement of the Daily:

In emergencies, it may be necessary for some patriots to unyoke the oxen and leave the plow standing in the furrow, but the lasting support of a nation requires efficient patriots to keep the plows going. The soil supports the corn; corn supports animals; corn and animals support an army, and "armies fight on their bellies." Let us all care for the goose that lays the golden egg.

Stephen Decatur, the patriot, for whom one of the Twin cities was named, would be proud of his namesake were he living today.

The nation that remembered the Maine has not forgotten the Louisiana!

Twin City girls frown on slackers. Alabama women send their men to war regretfully, but with courage.

## Athens To Organize Home Guard Of 100 At Meeting Tonight

Patriotic Athens will go about the task of raising a company of 100 men as home guards at a meeting called for 8 o'clock tonight at the office of the sheriff of Limestone county by Mayor Everett Hine.

The formation of the home guards was advocated by two following resolution which passed the Athens city council Friday night.

"1. Whereas, the United States has declared war on the German government for its murderous outrages to our citizens and insults offered to our nation; therefore, Be it resolved, by the city council of the city of Athens, Alabama, that the action of the president and congress is heartily approved; and that the loyalty, aid and moral support of the city government is hereby pledged.

"2. Whereas, the United States government has this day declared war on the German government, and, Whereas, reports from various newspapers of German spies operating in the South, makes it necessary for some organization in our city to protect our homes and business interests, therefore, be it

"Resolved, that we, the mayor and council in meeting assembled, do recommend that an organization be at once arranged for to be known as the Home Guards. Said organization to contain at least one hundred men and be under the leadership of elected officers by said organization."

## Salary Increase To Armour Force

Armour & Co. have granted an increase of 5 per cent in the salaries of such employees as were not included in a previous raise of like amount, according to announcement today of H. N. Binford, manager of the local plant. The advance is made in recognition of the high cost of living.

Recent salary raises by this firm total nearly \$1,000,000 per annum, it is stated.

## Funeral Of Belle Mina Woman Held

The funeral of Mrs. Lipscomb, of Belle Mina, was held here Sunday afternoon, interment being at City cemetery. Mrs. Lipscomb died Friday and is survived by one son, Lexie Lipscomb. She resided for many years at Valhermosa Springs and was a member of the Methodist church.

The pallbearers at the funeral yesterday were Ben Bibb, J. L. Pitts, W. T. Roberts, E. L. Hauck, R. J. Massey, J. S. Smith. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Geo. Turrentine.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We thank the many friends for the kindness showed us in the sickness and death of our darling baby. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Frazier.

## Liver Tonic Prevents Many Cases Illness

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## The Twin Cities Pledge Allegiance

(Continued from Page One.)

Blackwell, the meeting elected Judge William E. Skeggs, former judge of probate, as chairman. Judge Skeggs responded in a touching speech in which he said he had urged his four sons to enlist. Judge Skeggs declared that this war is a fight for liberty and humanity.

Hon. W. T. Lowe was elected secretary of the meeting and responded in a speech filled with practical patriotism. He urged his hearers to aid the boys in the trenches in every way possible, saying the citizens at home can be of great service in conserving the food supply of the country and boys are needed in the furrows as well as in the trenches.

## Kyle Stirs Enthusiasm.

Judge O. Kyle of the circuit court and colonel of a regiment during the Spanish-American war, stirred the enthusiasm of his auditors by a spirited denunciation of the methods of the German government and a patriotic appeal for recruits. Judge Kyle said he was ready to serve his country again if the necessity arises and that he had already indicated to his only son what course he desired him to take. Judge Kyle declared that war is bad enough, but dishonor and insult is worse.

Hon. E. W. Godbey, of the local bar, was introduced by Judge Skeggs as the son of a Confederate veteran and himself a man whose heart was brimming with patriotism and love of country. Mr. Godbey made an impassioned appeal citing Armenia and Belgium as examples of the brutality and cruelty of the central powers. He urged that local young men recruit for service at once.

Hon. W. W. Callahan, one of the most distinguished members of the local bar, was called for by the audience and responded with a fine appeal. Mr. Callahan said he personally broke off relations with the Kaiser when the emperor of Germany characterized treaties as "scraps of paper." He said any nation that professes to disregard its obligations in such a light manner is unworthy of the trust and confidence of all humanity. Mr. Callahan urged a war that would forever banish such low ideals from the earth.

## Capt. Blackwell Is Heard.

Capt. Samuel Blackwell, a distinguished lawyer and one of the youngest men in the Confederate army during the war between the states, was the last speaker. After an enthusiastic speech in which frequent mention of the name of Woodrow Wilson drew forth applause, Captain Blackwell introduced the resolutions as outlined which were adopted without a dissent which were adopted without a dissenting voice.

At the opening of the meeting the audience stood while "America" was played by an orchestra. At the close "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Dixie" were played amid cheers.

## A THOUGHT FOR THE SABBATH AND EVERY OTHER DAY

BY OBSERVER.

The difficulties in the way of making distinctions have never deterred thoughtful persons from making them. It is second nature to "form" an opinion, and besides people are expected to have opinions. Due to haste in making them and for many other reasons, most "opinion cloth" is cut too small—the pattern not being big enough to enclose the whole truth. In fact, who knows what ultimate truth is? In this connection the following words from the greatest of all purely human intellects is illuminating: "There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatius, than are dreamed of in our philosophy." A case, no doubt, where haste, and haste only, caused a too narrow a distinction to be made as follows: Editorially, a talented writer of the Daily said Tuesday, in commending Dr. Sholl's sermon Sunday, April 1, that "it is well known among newspaper men that sermons are not news \* \* \*

Now at his leisure this writer was once making an address on "What is News," to the Tennessee Valley Press association. Then he made a wise and broad distinction as to what news is, and sermons would have come within his definition. In his address the writer had plenty of time, besides he was addressing himself directly to the task of telling what news is. Also on Tuesday the esteemed writer was throwing into relief the value of a particular sermon. At any rate this is a preferable view and way to explain the fact that the writer overlooked what has known from his youth up, viz., that sermons (if they are the right kind) are the news, for the gospel, as he knows, means "the good news." This little digression, solely on the ground "that we pass this way but once."

Another way distinctions are influenced by the things we have in mind at the time we make them greatly influence definitions. Thinkers believe that under this head come John Calvin's remarkable teaching as to "fore-ordination, predestination and election." They say that his extreme position was taken with a view of

teaching the great truth to the world that God is directly in charge of this world, and that He has not left it in charge of any set of individuals, rather than with a consideration for a balanced interpretation of the scriptures.

For instance: Calvin's strong scripture text is, in support of predestination, Paul's words: "For God worketh in you both to will and to do." Now, instead of concluding, as the old theologians do, that God is working out our salvation, why not think that St. Paul had in mind, to encourage his hearers, by saying in effect: "Work out your salvation \* \* \* for God is working in you, that is He is helping you, and as He is helping you, do your best." Just as a father might say to his son, "What you have so and so to help you, work hard." Such a way of looking at this familiar scripture has no tendency whatever to do away with free will, a thing which is unthinkable.

At any rate, all can conclude that the important thing is for us to get "a meaning" that is valuable from the scripture, and not worry so much about whether we get "the" meaning or not, that someone has said is "the" meaning.

Finally, in making distinctions, especially as to public duty, we should always keep two things in view—"Is the thing I purpose to do right as I see it?" and "Is it within the law?" Too much legalism makes slaves, too much free thought makes anarchists. Too much free thought has done more violent harm than slavery. A case of extreme free thought is the Kaiser's submarine policy, admittedly based on expediency rather than on law. Prior to Christianity the ancients knew no higher duty than that to the state. But Christianity's distinguishing quality is that it inspires people with certain principles which reach beyond to transcend the present status of both the individual and the state. On this ground, and this alone, are explained the great evolutionary and revolutionary changes of the world, in one of which we are now living.

## Austria Is Forced To Sever Relations

Kaiser Told Emperor Charles That He Just Must Do It.

(International News Service.) London, April 9.—Austria's decision to break with the United States was reached at the conference of the two emperors at great German headquarters recently, a dispatch from Milan stated today.

It was said that when the kaiser received the news that America had declared war he immediately insisted that Austria sever relations with the United States.

Emperor Charles is reported as reluctant to give the order for the break.

## Germany Allows Americans To Stay

Citizens of U. S. Have Not Been Molested at Berlin.

(International News Service.) Amsterdam, April 9.—Citizens of the United States who desire to leave the country are being permitted to do so, according to word received from Berlin today. There are about 500 Americans in Berlin, and a dispatch from that city stated that they were being allowed freedom of movement and some were conducting their business as usual.

## AMUSEMENTS

## RETURN AND FAREWELL OF "THE BIRTH OF A NATION."

So many were turned away during the last engagement of "The Birth of a Nation" and many requests have been made for its return, it has been booked to be shown at the Masonic for two days, beginning next Monday and Tuesday, with a matinee and evening performance on Tuesday.

Half a million dollars was spent in staging this mammoth production and eight months elapsed before the picture was completed. In order that the big battle scenes and other spectacular incidents of the proto-drama might be adequately presented 18,000 people were utilized together with 3,000 horses. It is, however, the engrossing story of the play that makes it the master work it has everywhere been acknowledged.

## Colonial Liner Is Driven To Shore

(International News Service.) Newport, R. I., April 9.—The Colonial liner Concord from New York to Providence, R. I., with passengers, went ashore off Providence Island today in a heavy snowstorm. United States patrol boats have gone to her assistance and it is not believed she is in immediate danger.

We do any kind of Job Printing printed or engraved. The Daily.

## Official Table

Averages of the Sunday Schools of Albany and Decatur  
This report is published each week:

Sunday, April 8, 1917

SCHOOL	Total Enroll	No. Present	Per School
First Baptist, Decatur	124	112	903
Central Baptist, Albany	246	137	557
Baptist South Albany	195	113	579
Baptist, East Albany	171	123	719
First Christian, Albany	80	62	775
First Methodist, Decatur	300	220	733
Central Methodist, Albany	448	248	553
Ninth Street Methodist, South Albany		101	
First Presbyterian, Decatur	110	77	700
West Side Presbyterian West Albany	154	77	500
Westminster Presb't'n, Albany	125	98	783
Willoughby Presbyterian, South Albany	130	72	553
St. John Episcopal	70	42	600
Salvation Army Decatur-Albany			
Jackson St. Church of Christ	95	79	831
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## MOTHER MAGIC

(By R. E. Pickens.)

When I was but a little lad and crowned with innocence, Despite the bite of poverty, I found sweet recompense In listening to my mother tell brave tales of long ago; And as I dwelt upon her tones, so softly sweet and low, The bare and cheerless room would fade and in the firelight's gleam Bright figures of a Golden Age trooped by—as in a dream. She told to me of storm-tossed sea, which bore the Argonauts, And fear and hunger vanished as she led my tranced thoughts Down through the Gates of Glory, where the gods walked to and fro. Midst blazing maze of magic ways that gods—and mothers—know.

When all around our little hut the stealthy darkness crept, And off the sea and o'er the lea, a raging night wind swept; The thundering main and dark and rain no terrors bore to me: I rode into a fairer land upon my mother's knee! Ah! Garden of Hesperides, then gleamed thy golden fruit, Friend Orpheus, thou well-beloved, soft sang thy magic flute Down all the aisles of living green, there moved a noble throng, Their faces sweet with smiles, to greet us they had known so long But no face there, with golden hair and eyes of heavenly blue, Was e'er so bright as mother's, when her soul came shining through!

The magic figures she evoked would quite dispel the gloom, As gods and heroes gathered in that small and wretched room, Oh! how those gallant heroes made my young heart pulse and sing, All towering fair and splendid in the glowing magic ring! And then came Trojan Helen and her face was fairer far Than Dawn's first blushing glory, when she greets the morning star Beside her stood Athena, with her slow and haughty smile, And Perseus, with the goodly sword that slew Medusa vile, While Venus, with her ardent face, seemed brighter than the flame, Medea stood in shadows, with her dark head bowed in shame.

Why! e'en the hosts of Fairyland appeared at mother's call, While in the darkness goblins lurked and genii grim and tall, Aladdin, with his wondrous lamp, stood close by mother's knee, (She bade the genii stand afar, that they might harmless be.) The citadel, as all know well, of mother's sheltering arms, is stronger far than goblins are and guards us 'gainst their charms. But now they seize upon me and their names are Sin and Woe! They rend me in their clutches and they will not let me go! Oh! God—that I might once again within the circle creep, Of mother's tender, folding arms, and quietly fall asleep.

Mrs. T. M. Gordon has returned to her home at Deatsville, Ala., after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mangrum.

Miss Marguerite Moffatt, of Birmingham, is the attractive guest of relatives here.

Miss Leta Bess Harrison left this afternoon for Ft. Defiance, Ohio, to re-enter college after spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Harrison.

Miss Bertie Mae Mangrum is the guest for the week of Mrs. M. M. Mitchell at Tusculum.

Miss Hazel Thomas, of Birmingham, is the guest of relatives here and will be accompanied home by Mrs. Ernest Brown.

Mildred, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Boeglen, who is ill of measles, is somewhat improved.

Miss Corine Long is in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Durrett have returned from Nashville.

Mrs. W. W. Thompson is doing nicely at the Benevolent hospital, after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Pattie Blair, of Huntsville, was the week-end guest of Mrs. C. L. Odom.

## CLUB CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Music Study Club—Miss Johnson.  
Wednesday.  
Married Ladies' Bridge—  
Reciprocity Day—Mrs. W. W. Callahan.

Thursday.

Silver Tea (3-5)—Mrs. C. E. Odom.  
U. D. C.—Mrs. E. W. Collier.

Friday.

Auction Bridge—  
Saturday.

Saturday club—Mrs. Camp.  
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## EASTER CANTATA AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Last night, under the capable direction of Mrs. Kinney, the organist, at the First Presbyterian church, an Easter Cantata, "From Cross to Crown," was given by the choir, assisted by Mrs. Walter Todd, Miss Ruth Banks, Robert Banks, E. H. Allison and H. N. Binford. The members of the church from constant attendance expected a good program, and had been educated to appreciate what was given, but the effort of last evening surpassed anything given at Easter heretofore, each number being rendered with just the proper coloring to make the large attendance feel a surge of joy at the resurrection of our Lord. The surroundings tended to this also. The choir stood against a background of white that carried a tracing of English ivy. Clusters of Ascension lilies, hyacinths and dogwood blossoms made a finishing touch. At the conclusion of the Cantata Dr. Sholl pronounced the benediction, each heart whispering an Amen.

## "FEAST OF THE PASSOVER" OBSERVED.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Polytinsky were on yesterday the genial hosts at Hotel Hilda of relatives and friends from Huntsville, Hartselle, Albany and Decatur, the occasion being the celebration of the passage of the Children of Israel out of Egypt by the Red Sea, an ancient custom of the Jews, designated as the "Feast of the Passover," and known by Gentiles as "The Last Supper." Covers were laid for twenty seven, and sumptuous repast was served, amid flashes of wit, repartee and music.

## EASTER EGG HUNT.

The Easter egg hunt given on the court house yard Saturday afternoon by the Beautifying committee, of which Mrs. Sam Irwin is chairman, (one of the heads of the Community League of Decatur), was a success. A nice sum was realized. The court house green was dotted with little ones, who engaged in the egg hunt, and had the time of their lives.

## MUSIC STUDY CLUB.

Mrs. E. W. Godbey, president.  
Mrs. L. A. Neill, secretary.  
Miss Fannie Johnson, hostess, April 10.

The postponed meeting of last Wednesday will be held with Miss Fannie Johnson Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

## EASTER EGG HUNT.

Mrs. C. T. Swartzell gave an Easter egg hunt at Fairview on yesterday to the beaux and belles of that flourishing suburb. Hundreds of eggs, colored in red, white and blue, were sought for diligently, and Miss Estell Daniel secured the prize offered by finding an egg corresponding in color to one placed in a sealed box. Games were played and refreshments served.

## DANCE TONIGHT AT THE COLONIAL CLUB.

The Easter dance will be given tonight at the Colonial club, and promises to be one of the most delightful social events of the spring. A large attendance is expected, not only locally, but from outside points. Music will be furnished by Mike's orchestra, and dancing will begin at 9:30 o'clock. Full dress.

## MARRIED AT HUNTSVILLE.

Miss Gertie Morton and Mr. Pat Kirkland were united in marriage on Saturday at Huntsville, arriving here

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Last night, they are now at the home of the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kirkland, in West Decatur, Mr. Kirkland is a worthy and deservedly popular young man, and is to be congratulated in winning this charming young woman for his life's mate.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mrs. W. V. Neville announces the approaching wedding of her daughter, Julia, and Mr. C. C. Arbuckle of West Virginia, to take place on Wednesday, April 18, at Trinity Methodist church at 3 p. m. No cards.

Mrs. G. K. McGregor, of Hartselle, is the guest of Mrs. P. G. Kimbrough.

Thelma, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilder, is quite ill.

Mrs. Will Lee and son, Will, Jr., of Town Creek, is the guest of Mrs. T. H. Alexander.

Little Dave Almon Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Alexander, has measles.

Louise Almon is recovering from an attack of measles.

Miss Sue Simpson returned to Birmingham today, after spending Easter with relatives.

Miss Julia Walden has returned from Birmingham.

Misses Flora and Ruth Sharpe, Josie Winton and Dixie Halbrooks attended the singing convention at Center Springs Sunday.

Mrs. Earle Calvin and son returned from Birmingham Saturday.

Little Madolyn Barleson, who has been sick, is better today.

Mrs. Chas. Abel is in Birmingham.

Mrs. Francis Blair, of Sheffield, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Odom.

Mrs. Green, of Falkville, is visiting her son, D. F. Green, on Sherman street.

Miss Isabelle Cullom, of Nashville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Payne.

Miss Zulee Gibson spent Easter with her sister, Miss Augusta, at Athens.

Mrs. Guy Ponder, of Moulton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clarkson.

Miss Margaret Payne is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sanders.

A meeting of the U. D. C. will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Miss Rebecca Leaningham as hostess, at the residence of Mrs. E. W. Collier on Line street.

## EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

Rev. Wm. T. Bartlett, a Synodical superintendent of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., will begin a series of evangelistic services at the Westminster Presbyterian church, beginning Sunday, April 29th.

Rev. Bartlett was formerly pastor of this church, and was held in high esteem and love by a host of friends, not only in this church and denomination, but in the whole city.

A chorus choir under the direction and leadership of Mrs. B. B. Pickens, organist, will be in charge of the music.

All the churches are invited to assist, and urged to attend these services. The revival will not be for any one church, but for all, and all will be welcome to attend.

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## WAR DECLARATION BY THE KAISER IS NOT ANTICIPATED

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Berlin, April 5.—(Delayed.)—Germany will ignore a declaration of a state of war by the United States. No effort to meet America's war preparations will be made. For the present at least Germany will be even less passive towards the military preparations across the Atlantic. Further, no cognizance will be taken of a declaration of a state of war, but all of Germany's agencies will be concentrated in renewed activity upon the battlefields of Europe and to diplomatic efforts to end the war.

## SPLENDID EASTER PROGRAM IS GIVEN

CANTATA FROM CROSS TO CROWN AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The cantata, "From Cross to Crown" was given last night at the First Presbyterian church, Decatur. The whole evening was given over to the sacred concert, but Rev. W. N. Sholl gave a scripture reading at the opening after the usual devotional services. The reading bore upon the Savior's crucifixion and resurrection, as did the large number of solos and choruses rendered.

In the first division of the Cantata all the passion of these terrible scenes when the Christ was given His mocking false trial, on to the grief of His true followers at the cross, was strikingly brought home to the large audience—an audience which filled every available space of the auditorium and of the Sunday school room. When Mrs. King's perfect soprano had told the sad story of the Savior's rejection by all, the chorus, composed of Mrs. W. H. Watson, Mrs. Dick, Miss Camody, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Erwin, Miss Ruth Banks, Henry Blinford, E. H. Allison, Mr. Banks and Mr. Gooch, with Mrs. Kinney as organist, gave a moving interpretation of the rabble's attitude about Pilate's throne, when it cried out against Jesus in angry hate—"Crucify Him! Crucify Him!"—the singers using the exact scripture words as recorded.

The second division of the Cantata dwelt upon the resurrection, and was pitched to a triumphant key, the singers proclaiming the triumph over death.

The selected choir and organist, by their effort, gave a most impressive spiritual lesson to those who had ears to hear; but this was made possible only after much service in practice, a labor of love, for which the large audience felt deeply grateful. Those who decorated the interior of the church for this Easter service had evidently been quite as full of zeal for good works as had the choir in its work. Nothing seemed to have been left undone in the way of such floral decorations as would suggest the significance of the Easter day.

## At Kaiser's Behest Austrian Relations

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taking the initiative and forcing a break.

AMBASSADOR PENFIELD IS ALREADY OUT OF AUSTRIA (International News Service.)  
Paris, April 9.—Frederick Penfield, United States ambassador to Austria, and three members of the embassy staff, have arrived at Zurich from Vienna, says a news agency dispatch from St. Gall, Switzerland.

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## L. Z. Rogers, Employee Of Shops, Wins Ford Car At The Street Fair

L. Z. Rogers, a night car inspector at the L. & N. shops, was the holder of the lucky number at the Metropolitan shows Saturday night, winning the \$387 Ford touring car. Mr. Rogers' number was 19613.

When the drawing took place shortly after 10 o'clock Mr. Rogers was not present and at 1 o'clock Sunday morning he called Manager W. A. Hames of the local baseball club, for the benefit of which the shows were brought here, telling him he had the number. Under the rule that the winner has ten days to call for the car, it was awarded to Mr. Rogers at once. The four other numbers drawn to be used in case the car was not called for were 222, 7388, 1495 and 3977.

The winner of the diamond ring was Miss Arline Cline, while Miss Alice May Baker won the watch bracelet.

Mr. Hames today expressed the thanks of the baseball club to the local public for its support.

## BRAZIL CAUTIOUS IN ENTERING WAR

WILL AWAIT FURTHER ADVICES CONCERNING SINKING OF SHIP.

(International News Service.)  
Rio Janeiro, April 9.—While Brazilian newspapers demand war against Germany, the government is cautiously considering every angle of the situation, moving slowly because of the gravity of the situation which war would bring about.

It was said that official advices from Paris and Cherbourg bearing upon the sinking of the Brazilian steamer Parana are awaited before decisive action is taken.

## Much Discontent In Teuton War Lines

(International News Service.)  
London, April 9.—There is much discontent among German soldiers at the front and in spite of rigid discipline, unrest is growing, says a Rotterdam dispatch to the Times.

## Won't Locate Armor Plant This Week

(International News Service.)  
Washington, April 9.—On account of the inability of the armor plate board to complete its inspections, it was stated here today that the government armor plate plant would not be located this week.

## Fair Weather Promised By Weekly Forecast

Fair weather until Friday is promised by the weekly forecast of the United States weather bureau at Atlanta. Showers are again probable about Friday. Nearly normal temperatures are forecast during the week.

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## Congress Tackles Big War Problem

(Continued from Page One.)  
ico, notwithstanding that Gen. Pershing has reported conditions "very satisfactory" along the border.

(International News Service.)  
TO PREPARE BUDGET.

Washington, April 9.—The appropriations committee of the House will systematize all appropriations into budget form.

This will expedite congressional action to finance the war. Representative R. Fitzgerald, chairman, an-

## Daniels Asks Bids On 34 Submarines

(International News Service.)  
Washington, April 19.—Announcement was made at the navy department today that Secretary Daniels will open bids Wednesday for 34 additional fleet submarines.

Business or professional cards, printed or engraved. The Daily.

## SIX RECRUITS GIVE COMMERCE RAIDER SERVICES TO U. S. SIGHTED IN GULF

LOCAL STATION IS COMPLIMENTED BY CAPT. J. H. MCKINNEY OF BIRMINGHAM.

Six recruits have been enlisted at the Decatur station since Saturday night, it was announced this morning. Several other applications are pending the receipt of orders from Birmingham.

Capt. J. H. McKinney, of Birmingham, who has charge of the army recruiting in this section, was here Sunday and highly complimented the work being done by Sergeant Hall and his assistants. The recruits sent from here since Saturday night are: Berry Brownfield, Jessie H. Palmer, Ezra M. Bottom, Lewis Hoyle, Malcolm Hartsell, Lee Crockett.

(International News Service.)

Galveston, April 9.—Reports that a German raider had entered the Gulf of Mexico have been given credence by the action of an unidentified vessel near the Galveston bar as reported by the pilot boat Texas and the Norse steamer Losna.

The mysterious vessel, apparently a freighter of about 2,000 tons, hovered outside the bar entrance for several hours, then suddenly steamed westward. No report has been received from several steamers now due here.

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